

A VISIT TO HALEAKALA.

A WOMAN'S TRIP TO THE EXTINCT CRATER.

The "House of the Sun" as Described by a Writer in the "Overland"—One of Maui's Wonders.

The Overland Monthly has this account of a visit to Haleakala, the largest extinct volcano in the world, from the pen of Mabel Closson:

The Hawaiian Kingdom though small among kingdoms, still contains two of the "big things" often spoken of and written about. In fact, they are the big things of its kind. They are Kilauea, the largest active volcano, and Haleakala, the largest extinct crater on earth.

The first has often been visited, and as often described, but Haleakala has not been written up so often. It will repay one for the trouble of an ascent to its lofty summit. Though not so high as Mauna Kea, it still is to be counted among lofty mountains, as it is over 10,000 feet high. What its height was before some mighty eruption tore away its summit, some two thousand years ago, can only be guessed at now.

I had seen and wondered at Kilauea, but I had never thought of making the ascent of Haleakala until I found myself, with several friends, spending some weeks at Wailuku. We had visited all other points of interest within riding distance before some one proposed that we make the trip to the crater.

If one desires to see Haleakala at its best, the ascent must be made the day before, and the night spent at the summit. This was the plan we adopted.

We rode gaily out of Wailuku and soon reached the foot of the mountain. The base of this Haleakala is ninety miles around; thus the slope is not so steep as to make difficult the climbing. It can be made on horseback all the way. The trip is a lovely ride, through a variety of tropical growth that prevented it from becoming monotonous. Late in the day we reached the place that had been selected for our camp, in which we were to pass the night, sleeping if possible, if not, in chatting and wishing for sunrise, that we might see the wonders of the place. Dusk was closing down. We could see nothing of the scene spread out before us, and so settled down to await the coming of the day, hoping that we might have a clear sunrise.

The crater is some twenty-five miles in circumference, and about 2000 feet in depth. The whole broad basin was filled to the brim with a tossing, rolling, feathery mist, which rose and fell, trembling and swaying in the light morning breeze. Even the form of the crater was invisible, the vapor hiding the farther edge from our view.

Soon the sun arose from the waves, and as the pink light touched the billows of mist they were dyed with a rosy glow. Far away in the distance rose the faint blue forms of Mauna Kea, while Mauna Loa seemed a light cloud in the sky, far away above fair Hawaii. The ocean stretching between, at first a dark sheet of dull gray spread out before us, was lighted into a glow by the sun's rays as he rose higher in the sky. Brighter and brighter grew the scene, but still the cloud of mist filled the pit before us, as if Pele was determined to hide the ruins of her former home.

Far below, the villages seemed clustered close together at the foot of their lofty guardian. Wailuku and Kahului, miles apart, were, from our standpoint, almost merged into one, while the buildings on the plantations looked like toys for children's sport.

As the whole crater was opened to our gaze we saw that it was an irregular oval in shape, some seven or eight miles in length and about six in width. The sides sloped at a wide angle, down which it would have been comparatively easy to clamber had one desired; but there was nothing to be gained by the trip, we remained near the top of the mountain.

The whole thing reminded one of a deep dish from which the cover had been removed. What removed that cover is a disputed question. Some scientists say that the top of the mountain was blown off by a tremendous explosion, while others declare that the top is still there; has, in fact, settled down into the interior, as at Kilauea. Whichever way it is, there are wide gaps in the walls of the crater, through which, in some bygone day, the stream of liquid lava flowed, to plunge down word until it was received, hissing and steaming into the waves of the sea.

The steam that poured out through the gully called Koolau was three miles wide. What a sight it must have been! That river of fire, plunging down ten thousand feet, in seven miles, to the ocean. Probably no one saw it though, as the last eruption is believed to have occurred two thousand years ago; but it seems a pity that so grand a sight should not have been witnessed by some one who could have understood the grandeur of the scene. Kilauea, the other break in the crater wall, is not so wide, nor from its position would the flow have been so swift or so grand.

In imagination we saw the mighty flow as it broke through the restraining rocks and plunged headlong down the steep mountain's side; then, with a start, we returned to the present, and one of our native guides was holding out to us a calabash of cool water he had just dipped from a living spring, which bubbles up deep down in the side of the crater, where the fire and lava used to bubble and hiss. How it is that cool springs of water are so often found in deserted, dead volcanoes is a mystery; but there are two in the depth of Haleakala beside several that bubble out on the side of the mountain, near the path up which we had found

our way to the crater. The water in all these springs is cold and pure, showing no evidence of having passed through the fiery furnace, even after the fires had been drawn and the furnace swept and purified.

One more lingering gaze around at the distant peaks of the blue mountains on far Hawaii; one farewell look down the crater where ages ago the fire goddess held her revels; a parting glance at the wide ocean spread around us on all sides, and we rode slowly away, and after having visited the LARGEST EXTINCT VOLCANO IN THE WORLD!

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Number of Minor Matters Disposed Of This Morning.

The appeal case of A. Johnston, convicted of assault and battery and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment, was *nolle pro'd* this morning in the Circuit Court.

In the matter of the indictment against G. C. Kenyon, for libel, the court announced that it would file a decision on the motion to quash at one o'clock.

The suit of J. and M. Padestre vs. Maria Belica was ordered dismissed on payment of costs by the defendant.

The case of Brown vs. Carvalho, an other appeal from District Magistrate Foster, was placed on the calendar for trial.

In the case of the Provisional Government against E. E. Carey for libel in the first degree, Judge Whiting announced that some final disposition would be made of the matter during the time.

The Attorney General stated that the prosecution would be ready to go on with cases 35, 36, 37 and 43, all of which are appeals from Judge Foster's decisions by Chinese defendants.

In the case of Pon Gin, charged with perjury, the prosecution stated that an indictment would be presented on the afternoon session.

Nothing further coming up the jury was discharged until 1 P. M., and the court took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session no cases were ready for trial and the foreign jury was excused until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

In case 46, in which Ah Fong appeared from a conviction of larceny in the fourth degree for stealing a few cents' worth of potatoes, the Government entered a *nolle prosequi*.

In the case of G. C. Kenyon Judge Whiting overruled the motion to quash the indictment for criminal libel, ruling that in an indictment for libel that it is sufficient to set out the libelous matter without giving the entire article, and that it is a sufficient allegation to state that the article was published without showing that it was done in a paper of general circulation. Mr. Kenyon then pleaded not guilty to the indictment, and the case went over for trial.

George Ryan was ordered to appear to-morrow morning to plead to an indictment charging him with larceny in the second degree. Chas. Creighton will probably defend him.

There being no further business ready the court adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morrow.

POLICE COURT MATTERS.

Ah Loy Gets Six Months on the Reef for Larceny.

The time of Judge Robertson was largely taken up this morning in hearing the testimony in the case of Ah Sing and Wong Chow, charged with the unlawful possession of opium. The cases were not finished at the morning session.

Ah Loy pleaded guilty to the larceny of a lot of books and a revolver, valued at \$25, from one Ah Chock, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor, a fine of \$5 and \$1 costs.

Much time was also consumed in taking testimony in the case of J. Dillon, who is charged with obstructing justice in assisting a "straggler" from the Boston to escape from a police officer. This case was continued till to-morrow morning.

The usual number of drunks appeared and were fined or forfeited bail.

Death of a Volunteer.

Fabian Norman, a member of Company A of the National Guard, died at the Queen's Hospital yesterday afternoon and was buried at the Makiki cemetery at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with military honors. Dr. Beckwith reading the funeral service. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by thirty-five members of Company A and twenty-seven of Company I, the deceased having at one time belonged to the latter company. The usual salute was fired over the grave. Deceased was one of the first to sign the roll of Company A on January 17th, and is highly spoken of by his comrades. His death was caused by lung troubles, from which he had long been a sufferer.

In Search of Information.

Commissioner Marsden has forwarded to to-day's mail an assortment of blights, bugs, beetles, etc., to Prof. C. V. Riley, Government Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. He has also written that gentleman for information on the utility of night hawks in destroying the rose slug, which is doing so much damage here to rose bushes and grape vines.

QUEER PROCEEDINGS.

IN THE OPIUM SMUGGLING CASES.

Charges Dismissed in One Court and the Defendants Plead Guilty in Another and are Fined.

In the Circuit Court this morning before Judge Whiting a *nolle prosequi* was entered in the cases of the Provisional Government against Mrs. Susie Nelson and against J. W. Dill, both steamship employees charged with smuggling opium into this city. Mrs. Nelson is the well known stewardess of the Australia and said to be one of the best ever employed in that capacity. The next act in the drama or farce, or whatever it may be termed, was the appearance of both defendants in the District Court before Judge Robertson, where Mrs. Nelson pleaded guilty to unlawfully having opium in her possession on May 18th last, and was promptly fined \$250 and costs. Dill followed suit and pleaded guilty to committing the same offense on the 19th of June last and was also fined \$200. In the case of Mrs. Nelson, her attorney, C. W. Ashford, noted an appeal "in mitigation of punishment." If these fines were the result of a compromise with the prosecution, why should an appeal be allowed or even noted? The whole transaction has a queer look to ignorant laymen, but may be all right when looked at in a legal light and through the eyes of the legal fraternity.

The lady passengers on the Australia are probably not sorry at the outcome, and by this time are most likely availing themselves of the indispensable services of that most excellent of stewardesses, Mrs. Susie Nelson, who is said to have amassed some \$30,000 or \$40,000 during her three years' service in that capacity.

The trial of Walker and Sinclair for conspiracy will probably come off on Monday, the witnesses being subpoenaed for that day.

The archway leading into the undertaking establishment of C. E. Williams on King street, near Fort, is being converted into a store-room.

At the afternoon session of the District Court Judge Robertson found Ah Sing and Wong Chow guilty of smoking opium and fined them \$50 each and costs.

Two of the Japanese charged with violating the license laws were dismissed in the Police Court this morning, and the other cases were continued till August 23d.

Chief Clerk Hassinger says that no appropriation was ever made to widen the lane from the Waikiki road to the residence of Messrs. Along, John Ena and others.

The foreign jury were on hand in the Circuit Court to-day but there was nothing for them to do. Dilatoriness of attorneys costs the government \$72 per day when a jury reports.

An illustrated article on the Kalalau expeditions, which appeared in a recent issue in the *Examiner*, has been contributed to Mr. Bradrid of the *Advertiser*, but the latter denies any connection with it.

Drawing-Room Borrowers. In fashionable circles the large-hearted charity with which the world regards the "borrower" of another man's umbrella seems to be much more widely extended; even when articles of much greater value than umbrellas are "conveyed"—and there can be no doubt about the conveyance—the pretense is always made by the loser of the affair having been a mistake, either from good manners or to afford a loophole for penitence and restitution.

"Taken by mistake," says a recent advertisement in the *London Morning Post*, "from Lady C's reception, a handsome China shawl belonging to Mrs. So and So, whose name and address will be found inside, and who would be obliged for the same being returned. This is surely very delicate, comments James Payn. After such an intimation there would be a good deal of risk to the mistaken lady in venturing into a fashionable assembly with that China shawl on her shoulders.

Her Majesty's drawing room appears to be quite a hunting ground for the pickers-up of not quite unconsidered trifles. "Lost at Her Majesty's drawing-room, on the 9th instant, a valuable Brussels lace handkerchief, with initials F. M. and F. and coronet above, embroidered in the corner. May have been caught in some lady's dress and been taken home by mistake." This is also a most delicate suggestion, and should make restitution easy, if the initials and coronet have not been already picked out. There are plenty more such advertisements in the same fashionable organ. In old days it used to be well worth while to follow Prince Esterhazy in the mazy dance for his dropped diamonds, for he never dreamed of advertising for them, and made up his mind to an average loss of \$2500 a night. It was no wonder that the entire into Almack's was so eagerly sought for.

Equal to the occasion. Mrs. G. shingling—Oh, oh, what a lovely, lovely picture! S. true, so—O. r Artist—W. it a bit, Mrs. Gushington—it's wrong side up—let me put it right first!

Mrs. Gushington (unabashed)—Oh, oh, oh! Why, that way it's even more lovely still!—George du Maurier in *Harper's*.

FOR SALE Coffee Seed From Cultivated Trees, and put through the proper process of preparation, viz: Picked when fully ripe, put through the water test for unsound berries, hand-picked and dried in the shade in quantities to suit.

Every Seed guaranteed to produce a strong healthy Tree, with proper management.

Apply for price and particulars to R. RYCKROFT, Pohniki, Puna, Hawaii.

The Waialua mill is still grinding.

The Lamp of a Man's Life.

Dr. Holmes says the lamp of a man's life has three wicks—brain, blood and breath—and to turn down any one of them makes the other two go out.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

THE LINER CITY OF PEKING'S ARRIVAL.

Barkentine Kikikat From Port Gamble—Australia and Peking Depart—Marinelets.

The Pacific Mail Company's liner City of Peking docked at the company's wharf this morning at 7 o'clock, 11 days from Yokohama. The Commander reports strong northeast winds the last five days and fine clear weather throughout the passage. The Peking brought 109 tons of freight, two cabin and a number of steerage passengers for this port, and left at noon to-day for the Coast.

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Ex Kikikat: 628,000 feet lumber for Wilder & Co.

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VESSLS IN PORT.

NAVAL VESSELS.

U. S. S. Boston, Day, San Francisco. U. S. S. Adams, Nelson, San Francisco.

Merchants.

Ger. bk. G. N. Wilcox, Walters, Liverpool. Br. bk. Laidstock, Williams, Liverpool. Am. bk. S. N. Castle, San Fran.

Br. bk. Parthenope, Healy, Newcastle. Br. bk. Elizabeth Graham, Anderson, Newcastle. Am. bk. Annie Johnson, S. F. at Hilo. Am. bk. W. G. Irwin, Williams, San Fran.

Hawai. schr. Lulu, Hitchcock, Julai, S. S. I. Am. schr. Olga, Puget Sound (at Kahi). Am. bk. Alex. McKie, Norman, Departure Bay. Am. bk. S. C. Allen, Thompson, San Fran.

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